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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Yellow fever in Para during month of October, 1901.

PARA, BRAZIL, November 9, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to forward inclosed, for your information and guidance, a newspaper clipping of November 7, 1901, together with its translation, taken from the leading local daily, A Provincia do Para, the official organ of the Para State government, showing the appalling number of yellow-fever cases in Para for the month of October, 1901. The situation is growing steadily worse. The hospital report speaks for itself, and it is safe to say the real situation is far worse than appears from these figures.

In addition to yellow fever, smallpox, leprosy, and beriberi are endemic here.

Respectfully,

K. K. KENNEDAY,
United States Consul.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

Hospital do Mingos Freire.

The movement during last October, passing through this yellow-fever establishment, was as follows:

There were 8 patients in the hospital; 177 came in; 129 were discharged in good health; 56 died. Of those who entered, 71 were Portuguese, 43 Spaniards, 22 English, 13 Italians, 10 Germans, 7 Arabs, 3 Frenchmen, 3 Russians, 2 Belgians, 2 Brazilians, 2 Norwegians, 1 Bolivian, 1 North American, 1 Greek, 1 native of Morocco, 1 Argentine, 1 Swiss, and 1 Turk.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, October 31, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during five days ended October 31, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the five days, 4. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: October 31, steam-

ship *Esther*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Résumé of work at Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 31, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of transactions at this station from September 16, 1901, to and including October 31, 1901. From the inclosure will be seen that I have issued certificates to 18 vessels leaving for the United States; inspected 428 men, consisting of crews of vessels; issued certificates to 32 passengers from Belize; inspected 60 passengers in transit, making a total of 92. Disinfected 93 pieces of baggage.

I have also issued certificates to 46 passengers for Puerto Point Banes and Puerto Point Cortez and have disinfected 89 pieces of baggage for these ports. The sanitary conditions for the period have been good. There have been 30 deaths, none of a quarantinable nature.

My relations with the fruit companies, the government officials, and the representatives of the Louisiana State board of health have been most pleasant.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Number of vessels inspected, number of certificates issued to passengers, and number of pieces of baggage disinfected.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers from Belize.	Number of passengers in transit.	Total number of passengers.	Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 20	Ss. <i>Esther</i>	Stevenson...	18	New Orleans..	0	0	0	0
Do...	Ss. <i>Anselm</i>	Brown	43	.....do	15	12	27	29
Sept. 24	Ss. <i>Sibun</i>	Shekyls.....	28	Norfolk	0	0	0	0
Sept. 27	Ss. <i>Managua</i>	Gundersen...	16	Mobile.....	0	0	0	0
Do...	Ss. <i>S. Oteri</i>	De Luca.....	35	New Orleans..	2	7	9	7
Sept. 28	Ss. <i>Bergenseren</i>	Klausen	17	.....do	0	0	0	0
Oct. 4	Ss. <i>Esther</i>	Stevenson...	19	.....do	0	0	0	0
Do...	Ss. <i>Anselm</i>	Brown	43	.....do	4	4	8	15
Oct. 5	Sc. <i>Davy Crockett</i>	Merritt.....	6	Pensacola.....	0	0	0	0
Oct. 11	Ss. <i>S. Oteri</i>	De Luca.....	34	New Orleans..	4	7	11	17
Oct. 12	Ss. <i>Bergenseren</i>	Klausen	16	.....do	0	0	0	0
Do...	Schooner yacht <i>Adele</i>	Root	7	Key West.....	0	0	0	0
Oct. 18	Ss. <i>Anselm</i>	Brown	44	New Orleans..	2	18	20	8
Do...	Ss. <i>Esther</i>	Stevenson...	18	.....do	0	0	0	0
Oct. 25	Ss. <i>S. Oteri</i>	De Luca.....	35	.....do	5	12	17	17
Do...	Ss. <i>España</i>	Danielson...	14	Mobile	0	0	0	0
Oct. 26	Ss. <i>Bergenseren</i>	Klausen	17	New Orleans..	0	0	0	0
Oct. 31	Ss. <i>Esther</i>	Stevenson...	18	.....do	0	0	0	0